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Korean Airliner

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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13 Sept 83

Subject: Possible Senate Foreign Relations Committee Subcommittee
Hearing on Korean Airliner Shootdown..

A call was received at mid-afternoon, this date, from a Kay Herber, "an attorney in Senator Murkowski's office," regarding a possible hearing on the Korean airliner incident to be held by Senator Murkowski's East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee of the SFRC at an unspecified future date. On questioning, Ms. Herber admitted that her call for a CIA witness was "very preliminary" and that the hearing plans were "tentative" and all discussion "internal" thus far. I informed Ms. Herber that the Agency would, of course, be pleased to cooperate with the Senator on any hearing but that she should recontact me at such time as plans started firming up. Until that time, I suggested my name would suffice as a POC for further arrangements when appropriate. (Ms. Herber was most uncertain that the East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee would, in fact, be the subcommittee chosen for such hearings. She claimed to be aware of the 5 p.m. Wednesday, 14 Sep 83, SFRC briefing on the KAL incident and said Senator Murkowski would attend. If one were to judge by Ms. Herber's call, it is most uncertain that such a hearing will take place in this venue.) Scott Cohen, SFRC Staff Director, should be able to give me accurate information regarding hearing plans prior to COB today.

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cc: George, 

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